

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 2586–2589 and H.R. 2591–2599; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 190–193 were introduced. **Pages H4427–28**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 451, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, amended (H. Rept. 107–150);

H.R. 427, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon (H. Rept. 107–151, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–152).

Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–153); and

H.J. Res. 55, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, amended (Adverse, H. Rept. 107–154). **Page H4427**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Issa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4379**

**Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Resolutions:** Read a letter from Chairman Young of Alaska wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 18, 2001—referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H4380**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency re Disruption of the Middle East Peace Process:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–106). **Page H4402**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:47 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H4402**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following:

**Mount Nebo Wilderness, Utah Boundary Adjustment Act:** H.R. 451, amended, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area; **Pages H4381–82**

**Land Conveyance to Carson City, Nevada for a Senior Center:** H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; **Page H4382**

**Little Sandy River, Oregon Watershed Protection:** H.R. 427, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; **Pages H4382–84**

**21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization:** H.R. 2215, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002; **Pages H4384–92**

**Criminal Law Technical Amendments:** H.R. 2137, amended, to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 374 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 257); **Pages H4302–95**

**Family Sponsor Immigration:** H.R. 1892, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor’s classification petition should not be revoked (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 258); **Pages H4395–99, H4402–03**

**Honoring Firefighters Who Died Fighting the Thirtymile Fire in the Cascade Mountains:** H. Res. 201, amended, honoring four firefighters who lost their lives fighting the Thirtymile Fire in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State; and **Pages H4399–H4401**

**James C. Corman Federal Building, Van Nuys, California:** S. 468, to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the “James C. Corman Federal Building” (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 259)—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4401–02, H4403–04**

**Coverdell Education Savings Accounts:** The House passed S. 1190, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the education individual retirement accounts as the Coverdell education savings account—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4404–05**

**Firecracker Explosion at Fanglin Elementary School, Jianxi Province:** The House agreed to H. Res. 121, expressing the sincerest condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of the 42 people, including 37 children, killed in the March 6, 2001, explosion at the Fanglin elementary school in the Jianxi province of the People's Republic of China. Agreed to strike all after the resolved clause and insert new text. And, agreed to strike and insert a new preamble. **Pages H4405–07**

**Senate messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H4380.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4402–03, H4403–04, and H4404. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:02.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from George J. Tenet, Director, CIA.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gordon England, Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. James Jones, USMC, Commander, U.S. Marine Corps.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on 2002 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dov Zakheim, Under Secretary (Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer); Ray Dubois, Deputy Secretary, (Installations and Environment); Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Maj. Gen. Robert Van Antwerp, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Maj. Gen. James Helmly, USA, Commander (TPU), 78th Division (Training Support), U.S. Army Reserves; and Brig. Gen. Michael Squier, USA, Deputy Director, National Guard, all with the Department of the Army; Duncan Holaday, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Facilities; Rear Adm. Michael Johnson, USN, Commander, Facilities Engineering Command; Brig. Gen. Michael Lehnert, USMC, Commanding General, 2nd Force Service Support Group,

Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; and Rear Adm. Noel Preston, USN, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve, all with the Department of the Navy; Jim Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; Maj. Gen. Earnest Robbins, USAF, The Air Force Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics; Maj. Gen. Paul Weaver, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Robert Duignan, USAF, Deputy to Chief of Air Force Reserve; all with the Department of the Air Force.

### COMBATING TERRORISM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: Federal Response to a Biological Weapons Attack. Testimony was heard from Frank Keating, Governor, State of Oklahoma; Scott Lillibridge, Director, Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; former Senator Sam Nunn, State of Georgia; Maj. Gen. William A. Cugno, The Adjutant General, State of Connecticut; Maj. Gen. Ronald O. Harrison, The Adjutant General, State of Florida; Patrick Quinlisk, Medical Director and State Epidemiologist, Department of Public Health, State of Iowa; Marcelle Layton, Assistant Commissioner, Communicable Diseases, Department of Health, New York City; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on livestock issues, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Housing Administration Multifamily Housing Mortgage Insurance Program, 2 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine seaport security issues, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings on proposals related to global climate change and